

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 619

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to commend Pam Beck on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pam Beck is one such individual, who is taking her much-deserved retirement this year after a nearly two-decade tenure with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI); and

WHEREAS, since coming on board as a staff attorney at the TBI in 2002, Ms. Beck has held the positions of legislative liaison, legal counsel for the sex offender registry, and legal counsel/supervisor and support personnel; and

WHEREAS, Pam Beck ultimately became director of the TBI's Criminal Justice Information Services in 2017, in which position she has rendered sterling service, garnering the respect and admiration of her peers and a grateful public; and

WHEREAS, prior to her service with the TBI, she worked as an assistant public defender in Gallatin from 1989 to 2002; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beck holds a Bachelor of Science degree in English and Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, a master's degree in English from Cumberland College, and a Juris Doctorate from Nashville School of Law; and

WHEREAS, she has held various appointments throughout her career, including to the Tennessee Sex Offender Treatment Board, Sumner County Bar Association, Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee, Foster Care Review Board in Sumner County, Corrections Corporation of America Community Council, and 18th Judicial District Drug Court; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee Government Management Institute and LEAD Tennessee, Pam Beck has often been duly honored for her good work; she was named the Administrative Employee of the Year by the TBI in 2011 and has received commendations from James T. Rogers, director of the Regional Organized Crime Information Center, and the Honorable Henry Fincher, State Representative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beck also serves her community as a member of Inglewood Baptist Church and the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Pam Beck is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Pam Beck for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as a member of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, extending our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.